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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Queensland—Brisbane*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 93,657. Total deaths, 66, including diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

New South Wales—Newcastle.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 15,331. Total deaths, 20. No deaths from contagious diseases.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended December 4, 1896. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No death from contagious disease.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended December 5, 1896. Estimated population, 1,500. One death. No death from contagious disease.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended December 3, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BERMUDA.—Four weeks ended December 4, 1896. Estimated population, 15,013. Total deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 44,000. Total deaths, 135, including 4 from whooping cough.

CHILI—*Antofagasta*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 13,456. Total deaths, 49, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended November 15, 1896. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 32, including yellow fever, 3; typhus fever, 3, and enteric fever, 3.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended November 28 correspond to an annual rate of 19.3 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Wolverhampton, viz, 33.1, and the lowest in Oldham, viz, 14.2 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred and ninety-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 19; scarlet fever, 19; diphtheria, 48; whooping cough, 17; enteric fever, 17, and diarrhea and dysentery, 13. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.8 a thousand. In greater London 2,104 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.8 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, 7 from whooping cough, and 2 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 28 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.6 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 4.6, and the highest in Newry, viz, 32.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 212 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 5; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 7, and measles, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week

ended November 28 correspond to an annual rate of 20.3 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 12.6, and the highest in Perth, viz, 29.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes, was 592, including scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 9; measles, 33, and whooping cough, 9.

JAMAICA.—Week ended November 21, 1896. Estimated population, 580,804. Total deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever and 1 from whooping cough.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 225,000. Total deaths, 598, including phthisis pulmonalis, 36; enteric fever, 10; scarlet fever, 61; smallpox, 1; croup, 1; diphtheria, 15; measles, 3, and whooping cough, 6.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 440,000. Total number of deaths, 677, including phthisis pulmonalis, 88; enteric fever, 34; diphtheria, 34, and smallpox, 21.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 23,000. Total deaths, 31. No deaths from contagious diseases.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—*Barranquilla*.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 89. Deaths from contagious diseases not reported.

VENEZUELA—*State of Miranda—District of Vargas*.—Month of October, 1896. Total number of deaths, 45, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.